

SENATE BILL 1134

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,
Chapter 52, relative to additional authorization to
provide broadband and Internet services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-103(c), is amended by deleting the language “within its service area and”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-601(a), is amended by deleting the language “within its service area”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-601, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

Prior to providing the services outside of its electric system service area, the system shall obtain the written consent of each electric cooperative or municipal electric system in whose territory the system will provide the services.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.